



# 2006 AUGUST INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR

## OTTER RIVER / LAKE DENNISON

Park Interpreter: Betsey 978-939-8962

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday                           | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|  |        | 1       | 2<br>5:00-8:00 "National Night Out" | 3        | 4<br>10:30 a.m. Jr. Rangers<br>2:00 p.m. Beavers at Lake Dennison<br>5:30 p.m. Movie Night  | 5<br>10:30 Explore Lake Dennison<br>3:00 p.m. Explore your Nature Hike!<br>6:00 p.m. Candy Bar Bingo  |
| 6<br>11:30 a.m. Craft Activity<br>2:00 p.m. Visit the Nature Center<br>6:00 p.m. Night Hike  | 7      | 8       | 9                                   | 10       | 11<br>10:30 a.m. Jr. Rangers<br>2:00 p.m. Beavers at Lake Dennison<br>5:30 p.m. Movie Night | 12<br>10:30 Explore Lake Dennison<br>3:00 p.m. Explore your Nature Hike!<br>6:00 p.m. Candy Bar Bingo |
| 13<br>11:30 a.m. Craft Activity<br>2:00 p.m. Visit the Nature Center<br>6:00 p.m. Night Hike | 14     | 15      | 16                                  | 17       | 18<br>10:30 a.m. Jr. Rangers<br>2:00 p.m. Beavers at Lake Dennison<br>5:30 p.m. Movie Night | 19<br>12:00-1:00 pm. Visit with Smokey Bear and celebrate his Birthday!<br>6:00 p.m. Campfire         |
| 20<br>11:30 a.m. Craft Activity<br>2:00 p.m. Visit the Nature Center<br>6:00 p.m. Night Hike | 21     | 22      | 23                                  | 24       | 25<br>10:30 a.m. Jr. Rangers<br>2:00 p.m. Beavers at Lake Dennison<br>5:30 p.m. Movie Night | 26<br>Craig Standing Bear<br>11:00am Native American Crafts<br>7:00pm Native American Storytelling    |



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| <b>27</b><br>Craig Standing Bear<br>9:00am Nature<br>Walk<br>7:00pm Native<br>American<br>Storytelling | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b> |  |  |
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### Description of Programs & Events:

#### **Become a Jr. Ranger!**

Join the interpreter at the Nature Center and learn how you can join the ranks of the State of Massachusetts Junior Rangers. Lots of fun and educational activities leading to the award of a patch and certificate upon completion.

#### **Beavers at Lake Dennison**

Meet at the Lake Dennison Contact Station and investigate the unique adaptations beavers use to modify their environment and how they impact the areas they live in. Be sure to bring water and bug spray.

#### **Friday Night at the Movies!**

Meet at the Nature Center and take in a new nature or environmentally themed movie each week. Fun for the whole family!

#### **Explore Lake Dennison**

Join the interpreter at the Lake Dennison Contact Station and head off to explore this unique natural area filled with both natural and cultural history. Be sure to bring water and bug spray.

#### **“Its’ Your Nature!” Nature Hike**

Meet at the Nature Center and head off with the interpreter to explore a new niche of Otter River’s natural world each week. Be sure to bring water and bug spray.

#### **Candy Bar Bingo**

Bring your own candy bars and meet at the Nature Center for a fun filled evening of this Otter River traditional game.

#### **Nature Craft Activity**

Join the interpreter at the Nature Center and create your very own keepsake to remember your visit to Otter River and Lake Dennison. Craft Activity changes each week.



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## **Nature Center Investigations**

Meet at the Nature Center and investigate a new natural history topic each week. From ponding to animal track casting there is sure to be something for the whole family.

## **Night Hike**

As night falls join the interpreter to discover what wakes up as we are thinking about going to sleep. Please bring a flashlight, water and bug spray.

## **Special Events:**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> National Night Out** –Meet Smokey the Bear learn about fire prevention and join us for fun filled activities from 5:00-8:00pm.

**August 19<sup>th</sup> Smokey The Bear: Birthday Celebration** - Meet Smokey the Bear and celebrate his birthday. Then enjoy an evening campfire

**August 19<sup>th</sup> Campfire**– Meet at the Nature Center. Enjoy stories, games, marshmallows and traditional campfire music. 6:00p.m.

**August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Craig Standing Bear** - Join Craig Standing Bear for a full weekend of Native American crafts, music and storytelling.